

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 92-174-T - ORDER NO. 92-506^{✓c}
JULY 8, 1992

IN RE: Application of Palmetto Transport,)
Inc., Route 2, Box 324, Effingham,) ORDER DENYING
SC 29541, (mailing address - BTC-034,) APPLICATION
181 E. Evans Street, Florence, SC)
29506), for a Class E Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Palmetto Transport, Inc. (the Applicant) filed on March 26, 1992, for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport as follows:

COMMODITIES IN GENERAL, AS DEFINED IN R.103-211(1);
ALSO EXCLUDING BANK COURIER COMMODITIES AND COMMODITIES
COMMONLY TRANSPORTED IN ARMORED VEHICLES: Between
points and places in South Carolina.

The Application was later amended by adding the following restriction:

RESTRICTED: To exclude less than truckload general
commodity type shipments.

The Commission's Executive Director instructed the Applicant to publish a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Application and the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in a proceeding. The Applicant complied with this

instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. The Petition to Intervene filed by Southeastern Freight Lines was subsequently withdrawn.

Palmetto Transport, Inc. was inspected for safety purposes and was found to have an unsatisfactory rating status. We believe that an unsatisfactory safety rating is grounds to deny this application. However, pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-881, Applicant may file a Petition for Reconsideration of its Application within twenty days (20) of Applicant's receipt of this Order denying the Application. Improvement of the Applicant's safety rating to a satisfactory status during the pendency of such a Petition is a matter that the Commission may take into consideration when it examines Applicant's Petition for Reconsideration.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application of Palmetto Transport, Inc. is hereby denied.

2. That Applicant may file a Request for Reconsideration within twenty (20) days of the receipt of this Order.

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3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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